

Studio Energy & Motion



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STUDIO E&M NEWS

**DANCE TO FALL IN
LOVE WITH THE SPIRIT
IN ALL THINGS**

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Important Dates

November 2 - Holiday Show Costume Fees Due

November 18-December 4- *The Reason for the Season* Tickets on sale

November 25-29- Thanksgiving Break

November 30-December 4- Recital Costume Measuring

As of Now- Parent Observation Week is canceled. Please see the December Newsletter for any updates regarding this event.

November Birthdays

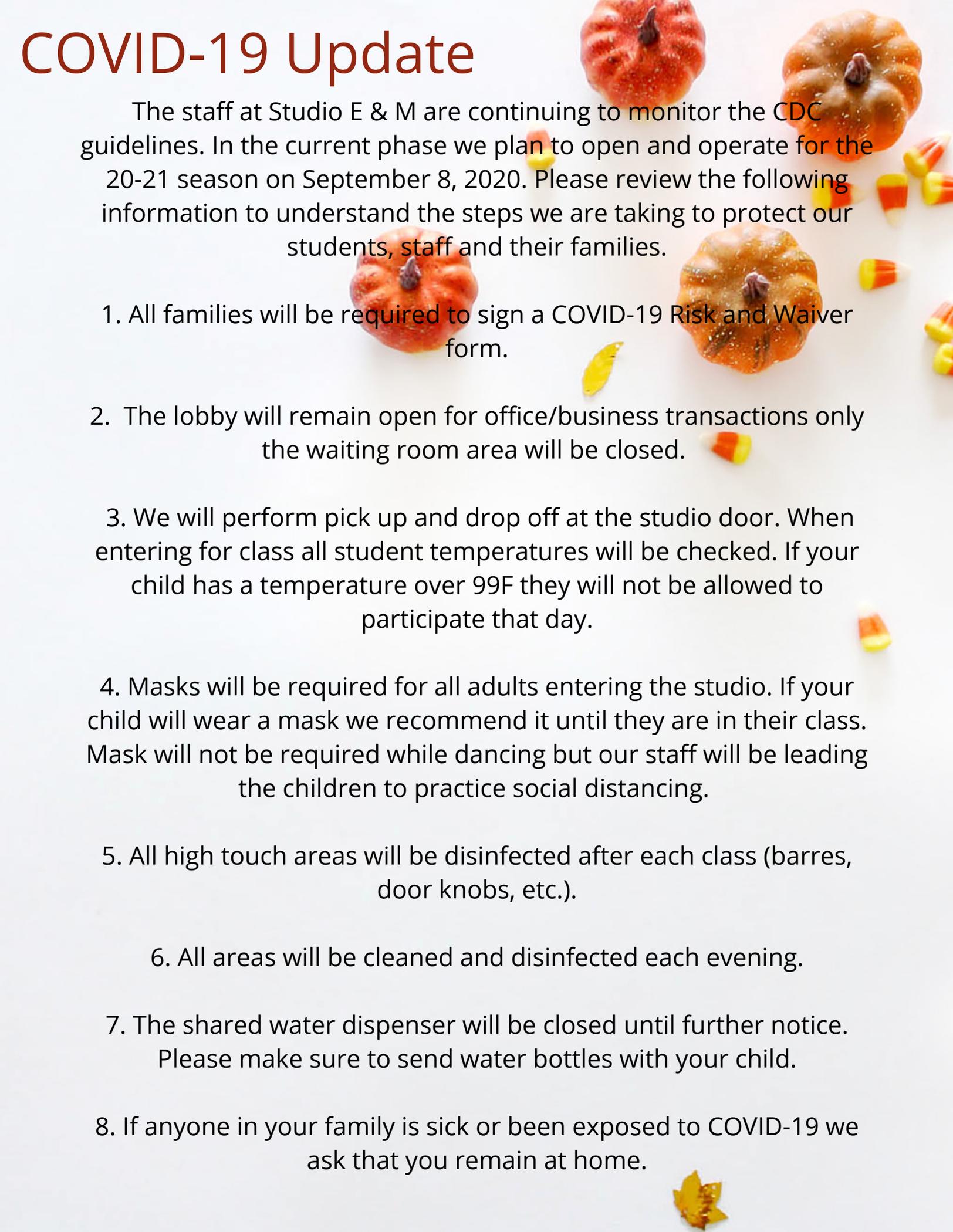
Lily Walker 11/11

Kaylee Bullock 11/20

Claire White 11/25

Ellen Sulanke 11/16

COVID-19 Update

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The staff at Studio E & M are continuing to monitor the CDC guidelines. In the current phase we plan to open and operate for the 20-21 season on September 8, 2020. Please review the following information to understand the steps we are taking to protect our students, staff and their families.

1. All families will be required to sign a COVID-19 Risk and Waiver form.
2. The lobby will remain open for office/business transactions only the waiting room area will be closed.
3. We will perform pick up and drop off at the studio door. When entering for class all student temperatures will be checked. If your child has a temperature over 99F they will not be allowed to participate that day.
4. Masks will be required for all adults entering the studio. If your child will wear a mask we recommend it until they are in their class. Mask will not be required while dancing but our staff will be leading the children to practice social distancing.
5. All high touch areas will be disinfected after each class (barres, door knobs, etc.).
6. All areas will be cleaned and disinfected each evening.
7. The shared water dispenser will be closed until further notice. Please make sure to send water bottles with your child.
8. If anyone in your family is sick or been exposed to COVID-19 we ask that you remain at home.

The Reason for the Season Information

The teachers, staff and students are working very hard at Studio E & M to prepare for the upcoming show. We are all very excited and hopeful that this event will be able to happen. There are many guidelines that we must follow and ask for your cooperation and understanding in regards to the expectations caused by COVID-19.

1. *Our Holiday Show The Reason for the Season will be held at the Amelia Co. High school Auditorium.*
2. *We will be holding two shows: Saturday, December 12th at 7pm & Sunday, December 13th at 3pm.*
3. *We are restricted to 250 tickets (people) per show. Therefore, tickets will be sold in the studio only. No tickets will be sold online or at the door. Seats will be assigned when tickets are purchased (you will be required to provide the name and phone number for each ticket holder upon purchase) as we must adhere to social distancing and contact tracing guidelines in the auditorium. Tickets will be first come, first serve.*
4. *Mask will be required at all times when in the school building. The lobby will not be open prior to or after the show. Doors will open 10 minutes prior to the show start time. All audience members not picking up dancers will be asked to leave the auditorium directly after the show.*
5. *Ticket prices are increasing to \$10 each ticket. There will be no complimentary tickets this year. The cost to use the auditorium has increased for COVID-19 cleaning procedures as well as the amount of tickets that we can sell to cover the cost has been drastically reduced.*
6. *Run through will not be held on December 9th.*
7. *Dress Rehearsal will be held at ACHS Auditorium on December 10th at 7pm. ALL dancers who participate in the Holiday Show are required to attend Dress Rehearsal and arrive at 6:30 PM. Dressed in their full dance attire. Dress Rehearsal is closed and no observers will be allowed to watch.*
8. *The Reason for the Season costume fees are due by November 2nd.*
9. *Dancers will be required to wear masks while waiting their turn to dance as well as social distance.*

Meet the Sparklers



Anna Daniel

This is Anna's 2nd year on the Sparkler team. Anna favorite part of being on the team is being with all her friends. She thinks the competitions are challenging. Her favorite piece this year is her duet, "Mam's Broken Heart", because it is fun to be on stage with her best friend! Her favorite colors are purple and turquoise.

She loves sushi but her favorite restaurants are McDonalds and Taco Bell. In her spare time she likes to sleep.



Lily Walker

This is Lily's 3rd year on the Sparkler team. Lily's favorite part of being on the team is spending time with her teammates and having a chance to compete at competitions. She thinks the most challenging part of being on the team is learning and remembering all the various dance pieces. Her favorite Sparkler piece this year is her duet, "Mama Knows Best". It is a special selected piece, it's energetic, and she gets to perform it with her close friend. Lily's favorite color is light blue.

She loves eating at any outdoor restaurant at Lake Gaston. In her spare time she likes to do art, dance and watching Friends.



Audrey Pound

This is Audrey's 2nd year on the Sparkler team. Audrey's favorite part of being on the team is the bond that you get to create with all the team members. The team also creates a new challenge having to not only remember all of your pieces but perform in front of the judges. Audrey's favorite piece this year is "It's Ok" because it is challenging and she really likes the song and choreography. Her favorite color is purple.

Audrey's favorite food is cheesecake, especially from The Cheesecake Factory. In her free time she likes to practice her dancing, play on her phone and hang out with her friends.